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Welcome to the January 2011 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter as we kick of our 13th year of publication of the Newsletter.

I sincerely hope that you all had an excellent holiday season. Time for everyone to get back to the grind now though! On a personal note, this coming Friday I begin teaching an introductory course on birdwatching for a local senior organization. I am looking forward to it. It should be a lot of fun. Then in March I will be teaching the same course in the continuing education program at a local area college. Winter is a great time to do something like this. By the end of the 6 sessions, we'll all be chomping at the bit for spring to arrive and migration to begin.

I should also point out that the 2011 amateur radio fleamarket and hamfest season is not that far off. Look for the listings of upcoming events each month in the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone in the Newsletter. The calendar is already starting to fill up.

Also, I have listed the website for the 24th annual Winter SWL Festival in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. The event has moved to a new location this year, formerly held in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. I will be attending my 22nd festival. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Our Monthly Special Zone for January features a number of sites relating to National Nuclear Science Week and International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to the island of Malta. Officially the Republic of Malta, it is a Southern European country and consists of an archipelago situated centrally in the Mediterranean, 93 km south of Sicily and 288 km east of Tunisia, with the Strait of Gibraltar 1,826 km to the west and Alexandria 1,510 km to the east. Malta covers just over 300 km² in land area, making it one of the world's smallest and most densely populated countries. Its de facto capital is Valletta and the largest city is Birkirkara. The main island is made up of many small towns, which together form one Larger Urban Zone (LUZ) with a population of 368,250. The country has two official languages Maltese and English with Maltese being considered the national language.

So let's kick off the New Year with our latest batch of interesting sites.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Hello everyone! Remember that New Year's Resolution to send in a link or two to the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Well, there are only 4 of us this month. Let's hear from the rest of you. Thank you for your contributions.

Thomas "Skip" Arey, Beverly, New Jersey

Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

NATIONAL NUCLEAR SCIENCE WEEK

http://nuclearscienceweek.com/ <http://nuclearscienceweek.com/>

National Nuclear Science Week is a national, broadly observed week-long celebration to focus local, regional and national interest on all aspects of nuclear science. Each day will provide for learning about the contributions, innovations and opportunities that can be found by exploring nuclear science.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

http://wwwupdate.un.org/holocaustremembrance/2011/Calendarevents.shtml
<http://wwwupdate.un.org/holocaustremembrance/2011/Calendarevents.shtml>

On the observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, the Holocaust Programme will organize a series of events on the week of 24 January 2011 at United Nations Headquarters. United Nations Information Centres around the world will also organize memorial ceremonies and educational activities.

THE JANUARY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of January.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/January
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/January>

Also, here are some special days and events in January.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

16 22 Healthy Weight Week

24 28 National Nuclear Science Week

SPECIAL DAYS

17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed

27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

29 Jan. Feb 20 Chinese New Year Festival and Parade

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

National Clean Up Your Computer Month

20 22 Women in Blue Jeans Day

4 Trivia Day

15 First Super Bowl: Anniversary

21 National Hugging Day

30 Beatles Last Concert: Anniversary

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2011

2011 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2011 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education

2011 United Nations Observances

2011 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/January_2011.htm
<http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/January_2011.htm>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM KENWOOD

KENWOOD TH-D72A DUAL BAND PORTABLE

The Kenwood TH-D72A Data Communicator is equipped with a built-in TNC (1200/9600) and provides APRS® (Automatic Packet/Position Reporting System) and there is an integrated GPS! And the TH-D72A can be employed as part of Kenwood's Skycommand System II+ when used with the TS-2000 series. The TH-D72A also offers EchoLink® memory compatibility and a mini-USB connector for enhanced computer connectivity. Features include: 1000 alpha memory channels, 9 scan modes (VFO, Program, MHz, Memory, Memory Group, Call, Tone, CTCSS, DCS), 42 CTCSS frequencies, 104 DCS (Digital Code Squelch) codes, Cross-tone, Waypoint export, DX cluster tune, Clock (date/time), Band mask, Call channel, Monitor, Auto power-off, MHz mode, Selectable frequency step, Shift, VOX, Auto repeater offset, Automatic simplex checker, and DTMF memory (10 channels, 16 digits). New advanced innovations include: 1200/9600 bps packet TNC,SkyCommand APRS Firmware, Stand-alone Digipeater, Built-in High performance GPS (with KML file support from the free MCP-4A software), GPS logging memory for up to 5000 points of track data, EchoLink Ready, MIL-STD810 and IP54 weatherproofing, 1200/9600 bps packet communications, Kiss mode, Stand-alone Digipeater and the TH-D72A can even function as an iGate when properly connected! This transceiver is sure to make ham radio operations easier and more fun for all.

For complete details on this Kenwood radio please visit the Kenwood USA webpage at
http://www.kenwoodusa.com/Communications/Amateur_Radio/Portables/TH-D72A
<http://www.kenwoodusa.com/Communications/Amateur_Radio/Portables/TH-D72\
A>

All Kenwood products are available from Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE

THIS MONTH - MALTA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK MALTA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mt.html
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mt.htm\
l>

WIKIPEDIA MALTA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malta <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malta>

THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

http://www.gov.mt/index.asp?l=2 <http://www.gov.mt/index.asp?l=2>

This is the official webpage of the government of Malta. The site is in English and Maltese.

VISIT MALTA

http://www.visitmalta.com/main?l=1 <http://www.visitmalta.com/main?l=1>

For travelers this is the official tourism website for Malta.

RADIO STATION WORLD MALTA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Malta/
<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Malta/>

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Malta.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS MALTA

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/malta.htm
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/malta.htm>

This is a listing of newspapers in Malta.

THE RADIO ZONE

24TH ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

http://www.swlfest.com/ <http://www.swlfest.com/>

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

The Winter SWL Fest is a conference of radio hobbyists of all stripes, from DC to daylight. Every year scores of hobbyists descend on the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania suburb for a weekend of camaraderie. The Fest is sponsored by NASWA, the North American Shortwave Association, but it covers much more than just shortwave; mediumwave (AM), scanning, satellite TV, and pirate broadcasting are among the other topics that the Fest covers. Whether you've been to every all 24 Fests or this year's will be your first, you're sure to find a welcome from your fellow hobbyists.

US NAVY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - 1950'S & 1960'S

http://navy-radio.com/index.htm <http://navy-radio.com/index.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

These pages are created and maintained by Nick England K4NYW, Chapel Hill NC. His main interest is in HF naval communications in the 1950's and 1960's but this is a work in progress and the page is constantly being updated.

QRP SWL HOMEBUILDER

http://www.qrp.pops.net/info.asp <http://www.qrp.pops.net/info.asp>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the QRP and SWL Homebuilder web site created and maintained by Todd Winton Gale, VE7BPO, Kelowna, BC. He writes about his experiments with relatively simple electronic circuits. Avoiding excessive math, complex measurements and obscure parts, fundamental bench practices are emphasized. Through real experiments he examines topics to challenge and intrigue amateur designers providing examples and describing ways to plan, problem solve, breadboard and measure your circuits.

AMRAD - AMATEUR RADIO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

http://www.amrad.org/ <http://www.amrad.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The purpose of AMRAD is to develop skills and knowledge in radio and electronic technology, advocate design of experimental equpment and techniques, promote basic and applied research, organize technical forums and symposiums, collect and disseminate technical information and provide repeaters.

THE WORLD OF LF (AND MF)

http://www.wireless.org.uk/index.htm
<http://www.wireless.org.uk/index.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an excellent source of information for any fans of low frequency work including loggings, projects, links, etc.

THE HAM RADIO HELP DESK

http://www.hamradio.me/ <http://www.hamradio.me/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Hams helping hams make the most of the hobby of amateur radio. This site offers hundreds of articles and links to various subjects in the world of amateur radio. The webmaster states "Amateur Radio is still relevant

In a world full of cell phones and FRS/GMRS radios and the Internet, amateur radio's role in society has changed. Amateur Radio still provides a fun, challenging and rewarding experience."

CIRCUIT EXCHANGE INTERNATIONAL

http://www.zen22142.zen.co.uk/index.html
<http://www.zen22142.zen.co.uk/index.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Webmaster Andy Collinson states "My site contains electronic and radio schematics, simulation and circuit design. In addition I have created a practical section including tutorials. This is a free site and mostly my work, however I do welcome contributions. Everyone who has helped in the making of this site is listed on my credits page."

*RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE**

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

THE ARRL HANDBOOK FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS 2011

88th EDITION

Editor H. Ward Silver N0AX

ISBN# 978-0-87259-095-3 - Order # 0953 - $49.95 U.S./ $54 Canadian

The American Radio Relay League

There are many firsts in our lives. For hams, you never forget your fist "Handbook". Mine was the 1975, 52nd edition. I bought it a full year before I sat for my first license. I probably read it cover to cover, although it is doubtful that I understood more than about 20% of

what was between its covers.

The hobby has come a long way since 1975. We have many new modes and we are constantly trying new and different ways to enjoy the amateur radio art. For me, and most other hams, The ARRL Handbook is the essential text for getting the most out of the ham radio hobby.

The 2011 Handbook continues in its tradition of providing up to date and accurate information, not just on RF engineering, but all aspects of amateur radio practice. Everything from circuit design and theory to haw to set up an ergonomic hamshack.

I always turn to the new projects in the handbook to see what might be covering my workbench in the near future. This year's likely project will come from Chapter 24, Larry Coyle K1QW's Microprocessor Controlled SWR Monitor. Not only does this appear to be a great shack accessory, it looks like a great way for anyone to get acquainted with microcontroller design and programming.

There is an entire new section on remote station operation. If you found value in last month's suggested book on remote operating, you will find this section of the Handbook a further tool for getting your remote setup working as it should.

This year's Handbook also features a greatly expanded section on RF interference. You can bet I'll be reading through that as I try to figure out what is going on with my DSL router as mentioned above.

I am always glad to see the new Handbook come out because, in addition to all the new material inside, my previous year's book is usually well worn out. Between flipping furiously in my shack or collecting soldering iron burns in my basement workshop, my copy gets a lot of use and welcomes retirement as the year draws to a close.

The Handbook also makes a great gift for any new or future ham you may know. It's how I got started. Highly recommended!!!

This publication is available from http://www.arrl.org/shop <http://www.arrl.org/shop> , from Radio HF, or your favourite radio publications dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

EDUCYPEDIA

http://www.educypedia.be/index.htm <http://www.educypedia.be/index.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Educypedia is an information resource about Scientific and Educational material: Electronics, Science, Engineering, Encyclopedia and Information Technology. All the links are tested with respect to content, no commercial links. Educypedia is the most complete Encyclopedia in the world with access to the very best Web Resources for Education.

NASA SCIENCE

http://science.nasa.gov/ <http://science.nasa.gov/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This NASA website discusses many different aspects of science; the planets, Earth, astrophysics, and much more.

ICECAP

http://icecap.us/ <http://icecap.us/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

ICECAP, International Climate and Environmental Change Assessment Project, is the portal to all things climate for elected officials and staffers, journalists, scientists, educators and the public. It provides access to a new and growing global society of respected scientists and journalists that are not deniers that our climate is dynamic (the only constant in nature is change) and that man plays a role in climate change through urbanization, land use changes and the introduction of greenhouse gases and aerosols, but who also believe that natural cycles such as those in the sun and oceans are also important contributors to the global changes in our climate and weather. We worry the sole focus on greenhouse gases and the unwise reliance on imperfect climate models while ignoring real data may leave civilization unprepared for a sudden climate shift that history tells us will occur again, very possibly soon.

Through ICECAP you will have rapid access to our experts here in the United States and to experts and partner organizations worldwide, many of whom maintain popular web sites or insightful blogs or newsletters, write and present papers, have authored books and offer interviews to the media on climate issues. We spotlight new findings in peer-review papers and reports and rapidly respond to fallacies or exaggerations in papers, stories or programs and any misinformation efforts by the media, politicians and advocacy groups.

200 COUNTRIES, 200 YEARS, IN FOUR MINUTES

http://www.flixxy.com/200-countries-200-years-4-minutes.htm <http://www.flixxy.com/200-countries-200-years-4-minutes.htm>

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Statistics come to life in this video when Swedish academic superstar Hans Rosling graphically illustrates global development over the last 200 years.

CONELRAD ALL THINGS ATOMIC

http://www.conelrad.com/index.php <http://www.conelrad.com/index.php>

VIA Thomas "Skip" Arey, Beverly, New Jersey

CONELRAD is a site devoted to atomic culture past and present but without all the distracting and pedantic polemics CONELRAD is the creation of writers who grew up in the shadow of the bomb and all its attendant pop culture fallout. We wish to share our collected interest, experience and obsession with this strange era and thereby provide as much information as possible to the public.

REWIND THE FIFTIES

http://www.loti.com/ <http://www.loti.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Hey Chickie Baby, this site is rated Cool for Cats, hep Chicks, Greasers, Motor heads, Beats, Cool Kittens and Sandra Dee's. Site contains over 400 Photos of Fifties Cars, Fabulous 50's Visitors memories and pictures, nostalgia, Pinups, Retro Fashions and Fun Shopping. Oldies Clip-art, all the Fifties, all the time, completely modern and up to date. Dedicated to the fifties and sixties

DTIC ONLINE

http://www.dtic.mil/ <http://www.dtic.mil/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC®) serves the DoD community as the largest central resource for DoD and government-funded scientific, technical, engineering, and business related information available today. For more than 60 years DTIC has provided the warfighter and researchers, scientists, engineers, laboratories, and universities timely access to over 2 million publications covering over 250 subject areas. Our mission supports the nation's warfighter.

ANIMAL INFO ENDANGERED SPECIES

http://animalinfo.org/ <http://animalinfo.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

How to use this site: If you are looking for a specific species, use the Individual Species Index, which includes common and scientific names. Use the Species Group Index to browse through a list of the common names of each species grouped by category (e.g. "Cats"). You can also search the site using the search box in the top right. Once at an individual species' page, a summary about the animal's biology and history can be obtained from the Profile section near the top of the page. For detailed information, use the clickable Contents section or browse through the page. See the world's rarest mammals, with details and photos.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Elimination of Electrical Noise

Deal with the noisedon't be forced off the air! Faulty machinery, electronic devices, and even operating below or close to international standards can produce interference that may affect normal reception. Elimination of Electrical Noise explains the various types of noise radio operators experience, how the noise is generated and the most practical way to deal with it.

Author Don Pinnock, G3HVA, discusses his personal experiences with electrical noise and offers solutions useful for many hams. He shares his experiments with selecting wire antennas that have increased immunity to external noise. If you suffer from electrical noise problems, G3HVA will guide you to take charge of the situation, put up defenses in your station and make the most out of the hobby.

Softcover: 64 pages. Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). First Edition (2010)

ISBN: 9781 9050 8661 0; Order #1082

U.S. $12.95 / Canadian $14.50

RSGB Amateur Radio Operating Manual

RSGB's The Amateur Radio Operating Manual is a practical guide to the Amateur Radio hobby, featuring new information on the different aspects of ham radio operating. You'll learn basic operating practices, how to set up your station for maximum efficiency, DX Operating, Radio Sport, D-Star, and Satellites. Also included is the widely popular RSGB IOTA program, DXpedition operating, and DXpedition log checking. With over 25 new contributors, this edition includes brand new material, as well as rewritten sections, offering significantly useful insight for Amateur Radio DX'ers and Contesters.

Softcover: 224 pages. Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Seventh Edition (2010)

ISBN: 9781-905086-00-8; Order #2300

U.S. $29.95 / Canadian $33.95

ON4UN's Low Band DXing

25 Years of Low Band Success!

The fifth edition features new and updated material. Highlights include

-a thoroughly revised discussion of receiving antennas. You'll discover how to greatly enhance their operational bandwidth. In addition, low-signal transformers for Beverages and other receive-only antennas are analyzed in great detail, along with effective common-mode filters.

-a new examination of phased arrays, with new concepts such as the hybrid-fed 4-square array and opposite-voltage feed system. This is a must-read for every serious antenna builder!

-dozens of new propagation maps based on DX Atlas, as well as an in-depth analysis of the influence of sunspot cycles on 160-meter ducting.

-a new discussion of cutting edge technology including Software Defined Radio and the revolutionary LP-500 Digital Station Monitor.

CD-ROM included! The CD-ROM includes the entire book in a fully searchable PDF format as well as ON4UN's software (Windows XP only), antenna modeling files, photographs and more.

Softcover: 672 pages; Printing (December 2010)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-856-0; Order #8560

U.S. $44.95 / Canadian $51.00

Now Shipping

The ARRL Antenna Compendium Volume 8

This is the eighth in the very popular ARRL Antenna Compendium series. Inside are 60 articles from QST magazine featuring practical ideas, tips and some of the best antenna projects. Showcasing the work of many well-known authors, as well as some new ones, you'll find articles

on the Handy Yagi Antenna, Compact 40 Meter HF Loop, and 20 and 40 Meter Verticals on "Autopilot". You'll also find articles on HF and VHF beams, multiband wire antennas and much more!

Volume 8 covers a complete list of topics including:

HF Portable

HF Directional

HF Omnidirectional

VHF/UHF Portable

VHF/UHF Omnidirectional

VHF/UHF Directional

There's something of interest for every antenna enthusiast!

Softcover: 224 pages; First Edition/First Printing (October 2010)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-099-1; Order #0991

U.S. $24.95 / Canadian $28.95

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http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm <http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm> for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

2012 HOAX

http://www.2012hoax.org/ <http://www.2012hoax.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site seeks to discuss and debunk the rumors of a doomsday predicted to occur in 2012, specifically December 21st or 23rd, 2012.

THE LOST MOVIES

http://www.thelostmovies.com/ <http://www.thelostmovies.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you like cult movies, underrated movies, movie gems that were simply overlooked...you've come to the right place. Our aim here is to shine a light on movies we feel didn't get the praise they deserved, have been completely overlooked or are doomed to the bargain bin... In short, movies that deserve better! You'll find cult horror movies that got pushed to the side and yet deserve a firm reappraisal.

URINAL DOT NET

http://www.urinal.net/ <http://www.urinal.net/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The caption on this webpage could sum up what much of the human time spent on the Internet is all about. It reads "The best place to

piss away your time on the Internet". I think the Gallery section on this page is the strangest part. People all over the world submit photos of various urinals, including the urinal at the South Pole!

THE 2011 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, February 5, 2011 - BIG EVENT 33

Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc., St. Catharines, Ontario

Location: Merriton Community Centre, 7 Park Ave., St. Catharines, Ontario

Times: Open to the Public at 9:00 AM and at 7:00 AM for Vendors.

Admission: $7.00 per person

Tables: $21.00 which includes one admission.

Talk-in frequency: VE3NRS 147.240 MHz + Offset Tone 107.2 Hz

Info: Contact Doug by email at ve3eqv@... <mailto:ve3eqv@...> or by phone at 905.321.8056

Webpage: http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent <http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent>

Saturday, February 26, 2011 Burlington Spring Fleamarket

Burlington Amateur Radio Club

Location: Royal Canadian Legion - 828 Legion Rd., Burlington, ON

Opening times: Vendors: 7 am; Public: 9 am to 12:00 noon

Admission: $6.00; Tables: $10.00

Talk-in frequency: VE3RSB - 147.210+; Tone 131.8 (required)

Event Co-ordinator: Bob Parker, VE3OIP; and, Jeff Rishea, VA3CQC

Email: va3cqc@... <mailto:va3cqc@...>

Webpage: http://www.barc.ca <http://www.barc.ca/>

Sunday, February 27, 2011 - Burnaby Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet

Icom, Com-West Radio, and Burnaby Radio

Location: Queensborough Community Centre. 920 Ewan Avenue, New Westminster, BC

Opening times: General Admission -- 10:00am until 2:00pm, Vendor setup starts at 9am

Cost: General Admission $6.00 (children 12 and under are free),

Tables $28.00 in advance, $35.00 at the door.

Talk-in frequency: VE7RBY 145.350 (-600) Tone 127.3Hz

Email: club@... <mailto:club@...>

Webpage: http://www.ve7bar.org/content/swap-meet
<http://www.ve7bar.org/content/swap-meet>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca <http://www.radiohf.ca/> . Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

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Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca
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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 23rd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca <http://www.ckut.ca/>

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0230 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@... <mailto:radioreport@yahoo.com>

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's schedules for the Winter 10/11 broadcast season (7 November 2010 to 13 March 2011) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/
<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>

You will find not only our shortwave broadcast schedules, but also the schedules for our three, 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), and for the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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